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ACADEMY AWARDS | COMING ATTRACTION



AP

OSCAR'S POSSE: Cesar Perez, left, and Eddie Dechera keep an eye on an 8-foot Oscar statue in New York on Thursday. The replica will be used Sunday at an Oscar party at Manhattan's Le Cirque 2000 restaurant. ♦ **G-RATED:** Academy orders advertisers to keep it clean | Page 16

House OKs 'Unborn Victims' Bill

WASHINGTON | The House voted Thursday to treat attacks on a pregnant woman as separate crimes against both her and the fetus she is carrying. Critics say it would undermine abortion rights by giving fetuses new federal legal status.

Passage of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act was actively backed by the White House and President Bush's conservative supporters. Following enactment of the law banning "partial-birth" abortions last year, the bill is this year's prime measure dealing with the unborn. It passed 254-163 after the House rejected

a Democratic-led alternative that would have increased penalties for attacks on pregnant women in which the fetus is injured or killed without conferring new rights on fetuses.

Supporters denied the bill was about abortion, pointing to language that specifically protects those carrying out legal abortions from prosecution. But the abortion issue dominated the debate.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., has pledged to bring up the bill soon, but it is uncertain whether he has the votes needed to pass it. **JIM ABRAMS (AP)**

SCIENCE | The Drool Quotient A young scientist says cat drool appears to be cleaner than that of dogs. Lacey Lafromoise, a fifth-grader at Turtle Mountain Elementary School in Belcourt, N.D., earned a trip to the Native American Science Fair in Albuquerque, N.M., by proving that her

two dogs have more bacteria in their mouths than her two cats. Lacey's mom, Sandy Lafromoise, got permission from a science professor to use an incubator and a microscope at Minot State University, which probably helped a bit. **(AP) EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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Blair Hit With U.N. Spy Claim

Ex-Cabinet minister says Annan target of espionage

LONDON | Britain spied on U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in the buildup to the Iraq war, a former Cabinet minister said Thursday, triggering yet another postwar crisis for Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Blair refused to confirm or deny the accusation and branded his former international development secretary, Clare Short, "deeply irresponsible" for commenting on sensitive security issues.

Short, who has repeatedly embarrassed Blair since she quit the Cabinet in May over the war, said she read transcripts of Annan's conversations while she was a member of the government.



Blair

"The U.K. in this time was also ... spying on Kofi Annan's office and getting reports from him about what was going on," she said in an interview with BBC radio.

The United Nations said any spying on Annan's office would be illegal.

For Blair, the allegation is another potentially damaging aftershock of the Iraq invasion. The government's bitter dispute with the BBC, over a report that it "sexed up" the threat posed by Iraq, ensured months of negative headlines and the worst crisis of Blair's career when a weapons scientist at the center of the allegations committed suicide.

Blair's decision to back President Bush caused his popularity to sag. Despite the swift fall of Baghdad, his personal ratings show little signs of recovering. **ED JOHNSON (AP)**

EyeOpeners

ANIMAL WATCH

Mache Rampage

You never know when a zoo animal is going to try and make its escape, so officials at the Ueno Zoo in Tokyo like to keep on their toes. Of course, running such a drill with real animals could endanger them, so they used this papier-mâche rhino as a stand-in. During the annual exercise the "rhino" escapes from its cage and "injures" visitors and zoo workers as it roams through the park and is finally shot with a tranquilizer gun and captured. No people or rhinos were injured during the exercise. (EXPRESS)



MEDIA

'How-To' Hullabaloo

Top administrators at Northern Arizona University will meet with the school's publication board next week to discuss a controversial sex column that appeared in the student newspaper. Student writer Claire Fuller wrote a Feb. 12 column for The Lumberjack that offered a "how-to" guide on performing a sex act. One student wrote in a letter Thursday that she was "appalled" by the story, but added she already "knew all the points" the author discussed. (AP)

BUSINESS

Destructive Deer

A deer smashed through a window of an area business Wednesday afternoon, surprising employees before it fled through the window and was struck by two vehicles, the Kalamazoo, Mich., Department of Public Safety said in a statement. "After a significant disruption inside the business, the deer ran back through the broken window and fled the scene," the statement said. It was struck by two vehicles outside the building as it tried to flee the area. (AP)

CRIME

Zero Tolerance

German prosecutors said Thursday they are investigating a student for stealing electricity after he plugged his laptop into a train station electrical

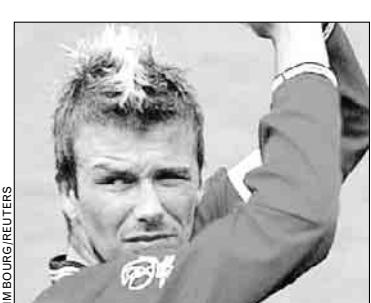
socket and used 0.2 euro cents (equivalent to one-fourth of a U.S. cent) of power. The 23-year-old man, whose identity wasn't released, was seen by police officers connecting the computer at the station in the central city of

Kassel late one evening last November. "They must investigate if there is suspicion of an offense," Kassel prosecutor Manfred Jung said. "However, these proceedings will most certainly be stopped." (AP)

FASHION

Coiffure Control

They might idolize David Beckham's technique, but Chinese officials ordered its national boys' soccer team not to copy his ponytail or other "weird hairstyles," right. Rules issued this week by the China Football Association also bar players for the under-17 team from adopting the shaved head of Beckham's Real Madrid teammate Roberto Carlos. "Dyed hair, long hair and weird hairstyles are all strictly prohibited in the



training camp and all players must cut hair short," said the order, reported by the official Xinhua News Agency. (AP)

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In Brief

MIAMI

Coast Guard Intercepts More Than 500 Haitians

The Coast Guard said Thursday it has encountered more than 500 Haitians on about a dozen vessels over the past three or four days as Haiti descends deeper into chaos. The announcement came a day after President Bush repeated that it is U.S. policy to turn back any Haitian refugees caught trying to reach American shores. (AP)

MADISON, WIS.

Attorney General Pleads Guilty to Drunk Driving Rap

Wisconsin Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager pleaded guilty to a civil drunken driving violation and apologized to voters Thursday, saying "this was a big mistake." Lautenschlager was cited Monday after she drove her state-owned car into a ditch. She was alone and unhurt, with a blood alcohol level of 0.12 percent, above the state limit of 0.08 percent, according to a preliminary breath test. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Rumsfeld Adviser Resigns Citing Campaign Politics

Richard Perle, a Defense Department adviser known for his hawkish views on Iraq, has resigned his membership on the Defense Policy Board, which counsels the secretary of defense on policy issues. In his resignation letter dated Feb. 18 and released Thursday, Perle said he quit because he did not want his controversial views "to be attributed to you or the president at any time, and especially not during a presidential campaign." (AP)



Perle

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

State Increases Patrols To Battle Aggressive Drivers

The Florida Highway Patrol has more patrol cars on the highways than ever in an effort to stop aggressive drivers in response to growing concerns over road rage. The agency planned to use 1,500 marked cars, 300 unmarked cars, video cameras, radar and airplanes Thursday and Friday to track irresponsible drivers on all Florida interstates and other major state roads. (AP)

AWAKENING | WELCOME TO THE WORLD



EDSUBAJR/AP

CROWDED HOUSE: Keith Hanselman, the father of sextuplets born at Akron, Ohio, touches the hand of one of the newborns on Thursday. Keith's wife, Jennifer Hanselman, gave birth to three boys and three girls after nearly five weeks of bed rest. The mother and babies are in good condition, doctors say.

POLL POSITION

The Democratic presidential candidates will continue their swings this weekend through the 10 states holding primaries or caucuses next Tuesday. Here's how the vote breaks down in two of those states, according to polls released on Thursday:

Maryland

- **John Kerry:** 42 percent
- **John Edwards:** 35 percent
- **Al Sharpton:** 2 percent
- **Dennis Kucinich:** 1 percent

American Research Group poll, conducted Feb. 22-24.

New York:

- **John Kerry:** 64 percent
- **John Edwards:** 22 percent
- **Al Sharpton:** 5 percent
- **Dennis Kucinich:** 2 percent

Marist poll, taken Feb. 25.

Other candidates and undecided voters rounded out both polls.

Super Tuesday run-up: Full coverage of Thursday night's Democratic debate, plus the latest on the weekend's moves ahead of Tuesday's primaries | washingtonpost.com/politics

'Ashamed' Radio Chief Comes Clean

Clear Channel's Hogan apologizes to Congress for raunchy programs

WASHINGTON | The head of the nation's largest radio station chain apologized Thursday for a raunchy morning show that brought the largest indecency fine in history.

John Hogan, president of 1,200-station Clear Channel Radio, told members of the House Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee he was "ashamed" of the "Bubba the Love Sponge" show. The program, which aired on stations in Florida, recently was slapped with a \$755,000 proposed fine from the Federal Communications Commission for sexually explicit content and other alleged indecency violations.

"We were wrong to air that material," Hogan said. "I accept responsibility for our mistake and my company will live with the consequences of its actions."

Clear Channel fired the disc jockey Tuesday, then announced the next day it would suspend any personality accused of airing indecent programming and would ask its DJs to share in any financial penalties. Also Wednesday, it suspended broadcasts of the Howard Stern show on its six stations that

carry it, citing sexually graphic content from Tuesday's broadcast.

Clear Channel's moves are the latest examples of broadcasters responding to pressure from federal regulators and lawmakers who say too much of radio and TV programming has become unsuitable for children.

Hogan joined executives from ABC, Fox, NBC and Pax in testifying before the subcommittee, which voted earlier this month to increase the maximum fine for indecency from \$27,500 to \$275,000.

JONATHAN D. SALANT (AP)

Dylan Klebold, one of the two students who killed 13 people at Columbine High School in 1999, speaks in a video for a class project released by police on Thursday.

Sheriffs Knew of Columbine Killers

Report details police contact with Harris, Klebold before murders

LAKWOOD, COLO. | Authorities had at least 15 contacts with the Columbine High School killers dating back two years before their murderous attack, the state attorney general said Thursday in a report that angered families of the victims.

Ken Salazar also said he is investigating whether authorities tried to cover up what they knew about the rampage. However, he did not blame the Jefferson County sheriff's office for missing warning signs about Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, and said he found no evidence of negligence.

But the attorney general said his investigation is not complete and has grown since he was asked to look into contacts between the killers and investigators beginning in



1997, two years before the attack.

More than 150 people lined up to view a vast and chilling display of evidence — the murder weapons, bullet fragments, the chairs and tables where the victims were gunned down.

Authorities also released two videos, one of the anxious scene in a park across the street from the

school that day, and another, 90-minute compilation of videos made by Harris and Klebold.

Harris, 18, and Klebold, 17, killed 12 students and a teacher before taking their own lives at the school near Littleton on April 20, 1999. It remains the deadliest school shooting in U.S. history.

ROBERT WELLER (AP)

Smoking Behavior Study

The University of Maryland, Georgetown University, and the National Institutes of Health are conducting a study of current smokers in the DC area to see whether genes or genetic factors influence how persons smoke and if the way a person smokes causes some of the immediate harmful effects of smoking.

To be eligible, you must smoke at least 10 cigarettes a day and have been a smoker for the last 5 years. For more information about this study, or to see if you are eligible, call 800-706-2801, and ask for Bobbi. Participants will be reimbursed.

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Nation

162 Priests Accused in Boston

City archdiocese says 815 minors have alleged abuse in past 50 years

BOSTON | The Boston Archdiocese, the epicenter of the clergy sex abuse crisis that has shaken the Roman Catholic Church, released a report Thursday showing that 162 of its priests have been accused of molesting 815 minors since 1950.

More than half of the incidents were linked to just seven priests, the report said.

The number of priests alleged to have molested people is equivalent to about 7 percent of the 2,324 ordained priests who served in the archdio-

cese during that time, according to church officials.

Boston Archbishop Sean O'Malley called the numbers "truly horrific."

"One incident of child abuse is too many, one child hurt too much," O'Malley said in a statement. "We must all do everything that we can to make sure that the scourge of child abuse not only within the church but in the wider society as well is wiped clean from our midst."

The statistics were part of a nationwide survey of clergy sex abuse conducted by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York.

► The national report: National Review Board officials will release findings of a nationwide church abuse study Friday | Get the latest at washingtonpost.com

SOUTHERN SNOW | TAGGED



ALAN MARLER/AP

HAVING A BALL: Matt Baunack, right, gets hit by a snowball thrown by Alice Randles, left, as Heidi Sarrell watches from behind, near Arden, N.C. Heavy snow began falling early Thursday, making a mess of the roads for the morning commute and leading officials to close school for the day.

Drug Claims To Strangle Cancer Cells

FDA approves Avastin, which temporarily treats colon cancer

WASHINGTON | The government on Thursday approved the first drug that promises to attack cancer by choking off its blood supply, a colon cancer treatment called Avastin.

The drug has only a modest benefit — it can extend the lives of patients with advanced colon cancer by about five months, the Food and Drug Administration cautioned.

But it's a significant development, because Avastin becomes the first drug proved to work according to a novel theory that tumors must form a network of blood vessels to survive — and that shutting down that process, called angiogenesis, could fight cancer in a manner completely differently than other treatments.

In a study of 800 colon cancer patients, half received intravenous Avastin in addition to routine chemotherapy. Not only was tumor growth delayed in those getting Avastin, but the Avastin patients lived about 20 months, five months longer than those getting standard treatment.

LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

Study: Native English Speakers Declining

WASHINGTON | The idea that English will become the world language is outdated, with the future more likely to see people switching between two or more languages for routine communications, a British language expert says in a new analysis.

The share of the world's population that speaks English as a native language is falling, David Graddol reports. Instead, English will play a growing role as a second language,

he says in the journal *Science*.

English-only speakers may find it difficult to fully participate in a multilingual society, he said.

A multilingual population is already the case in much of the world and is becoming more common in the United States. Indeed, the Census Bureau reported last year that nearly one American in five speaks a language other than English at home. (AP)

In Brief



A Russian police officer stands on a stretch of Russia's new highway.

RUSSIA

Putin Opens Final Stretch Of Cross-Country Highway

President Vladimir Putin opened a stretch of highway Thursday in Russia's Far East that will make it possible for the first time to drive by road across this sprawling nation — starting in Europe and ending in Asia. Officials are hoping the 6,214-mile Moscow to Vladivostok trek will open a window to the East and the expanding Chinese market. (AP)

SWITZERLAND

Man Who Lost Family in Crash Denies Killing Air Controller

A man — apparently a Russian — who lost his wife and two children in a July 2002 airplane collision in Germany has been arrested on suspicion of stabbing to death the air traffic controller on duty at the time of the accident, officials said Thursday. The prosecutor said the man has denied killing the 36-year-old controller at the victim's home near Zurich airport Tuesday. (AP)

MOROCCO

Angry Earthquake Survivors Commandeer Aid Convoys

Infuriated earthquake survivors swarmed into the streets and commandeered aid convoys as international rescuers complained of slipshod organization by Moroccan officials in the effort to get relief to the neediest. Meanwhile, Moroccan officials called off rescue efforts, saying the missing had been accounted for. The death toll from Tuesday's pre-dawn quake held at 571 and was not expected to rise. About 400 people were injured. (AP)

Macedonian President Feared Dead

Trajkovski missing, presumed dead after plane crashes in fog

BITONJA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA | Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski, a moderate leader who helped unite his ethnically divided country, was missing and presumed dead Thursday after his plane crashed in thick fog, the Macedonian government said.

Trajkovski's presumed death comes at a critical time for Macedonia, a tiny Balkan republic still tense after six months of ethnic conflict in 2001. Trajkovski, 47, had



Trajkovski during an interview at his office in Skopje on Aug. 21, 2001.

been widely hailed for his efforts to get Macedonians and rival ethnic Albanians to live together in peace. He had called for the significant

inclusion of ethnic Albanians in state bodies and institutions.

Trajkovski was en route to an international investment conference in the Bosnian city of Mostar when his plane went down near the village of Bitonja, officials said.

Bosnia and Macedonia declared Friday a day of mourning and messages of condolences poured in from world leaders. Mourners lit candles in front of Trajkovski's office in the Macedonian capital, Skopje, where flags flew at half-staff. AMEL EMRIC (AP)

Unease: There was no indication of turmoil, but Macedonian forces were put on alert | Today's Post: Section A

U.S. Ban On Travel to Libya Ends

After 23 years, an opening for American companies, tourists

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration ended a long-standing ban on travel to Libya and invited American companies to begin planning their return after Moammar Gadhafi's government affirmed that it was responsible for the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 in 1988.

The administration also encouraged Libya to establish an official presence in Washington by opening an "interests section," a diplomatic office a level beneath an embassy.

The White House announcement rescinded travel restrictions that have been in place for 23 years against Libya, a country which the United States had long branded a sponsor of state terrorism.

Allowing U.S. travel to Libya would give U.S. corporations an opportunity to do lucrative business in Libya's rich oil fields.

The United States has been moving toward improved relations with Tripoli since Gadhafi renounced the development of weapons of mass destruction and allowed inspectors to verify that his country was abandoning nuclear, chemical and biological programs. (AP)

MIDEAST | ON THE EDGE



PARTING WAYS: An Israeli police officer fights with a group of Palestinian landowners near the West Bank town of Ramallah on Thursday. Hundreds of Palestinians threw stones at Israelis trying to clear a path for the West Bank separation barrier Thursday, drawing fire that killed two and hurt dozens in the bloodiest clashes yet over the controversial partition.

HEARSAY | ENTREATY

"The Vatican and the Pope must explain today ... that the Jewish nation, the Jewish people didn't kill Jesus."

—ISRAELI CHIEF RABBI YONA METZGER URGING THE POPE THURSDAY TO REITERATE IN PUBLIC THAT JEWS ARE NOT TO BLAME FOR THE DEATH OF JESUS, SAYING HE FEARS MEL GIBSON'S FILM "THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST" COULD REVIVE SUCH BELIEFS.

With One Big 'If,' N. Korea Pledges To Abandon Nukes

BEIJING | North Korea put an offer of nuclear disarmament on the bargaining table Thursday, then struck a characteristically tough stance by accusing the United States of blocking progress in six-nation talks on its weapons program.

"We will abandon our nuclear weapons program when the

Haiti's Rebels Poised

Leader says fighters are waiting for order to attack capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | Haiti's rebel leader said his fighters were advancing on the capital Thursday and awaited an order to attack unless President Jean-Bertrand Aristide resigns.

Rebel leader Guy Philippe would not say if an attack on the capital was imminent. "We're just going to take our positions and wait for the right time," he said in Cap-Haitien, Haiti's second-largest city, which fell to the rebels with little resistance on Sunday. The insurgents have overrun half of the country since the rebellion began three weeks ago.

In Washington, Secretary of State Colin Powell openly questioned whether Aristide can continue to serve effectively as Haiti's leader — the closest he has come to suggesting that Aristide bow out before his elected term ends in February 2006.

At a U.N. Security Council meeting on Haiti, Caribbean nations urged the immediate authorization of a multinational force to restore law and order. But the United States and France said they want a political settlement first. PAISLEY DODDS (AP)

Firm: Aides say Powell's language was designed to send Aristide a strong message | Today's Post: Section A

United States drops its hostile policy toward North Korea," said a statement read by an unidentified North Korean official.

The proposal to disarm came as China, the United States, North and South Korea, Japan and Russia met to try to resolve the dispute. North Korea's five negotiating partners all want the Korean Peninsula to be nuclear-free. North Korea insists it needs a nuclear "deterrent" against a possible U.S. attack but would freeze its efforts in return for aid and formal security assurances. (AP)

World

President Issues Cuba Restrictions

Bush's order expected to bolster his political standings in Florida

WASHINGTON | President Bush tightened U.S. travel restrictions against Cuba on Thursday, a move likely to strengthen his election-year standing in politically important Florida and heighten tensions with Fidel Castro's communist regime.

Bush's order, less than two weeks before Florida's presidential primary, said Castro's government had used sometimes deadly force against American and Cuban citizens over the past decade and might do so again. Such an incident "could threaten a disturbance of international relations," Bush said.

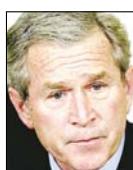
Bush's action expands the gov-

ernment's authority to prevent the unauthorized departure of Cuban-bound ships from U.S. waters. U.S. authorities would be empowered to inspect any vessel in U.S. territorial waters, place guards on ships and take possession under certain circumstances.

Scores, perhaps even hundreds, of yachts sail to Cuba from the United States without permission annually, most of them docking at the Marina Hemingway in western Havana. On any given day, usually a few American-based yacht can be seen docked the marina. Not a single vessel flying a U.S. flag was spotted late Thursday afternoon. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

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Bush

Shiite Signals Flexibility on Elections

Cleric OKs unelected interim government in Iraq, with conditions

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq's most prominent Shiite cleric signaled Thursday that he would accept an unelected government after June 30 if elections are set, possibly at the end of the year, and the United Nations guarantees the date.

In a statement issued Thursday from his office in Najaf, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani said that "the period in which an unelected government should take control of this country must be short and for few months only." He insisted on "clear guarantees, such as a Security Council resolution" regarding the date for elections.

Although the timetable for the ballot is shorter than suggested by the United States, the statement by al-Sistani indicated an agreement



A man waves to a crowd of new Iraqi military recruits at a graduation ceremony in Kirkuk on Thursday. More than 1,000 recruits entered the army on Thursday. KARIM KADI/AP

was taking shape to end the U.S. occupation on schedule. The Bush administration has said the June 30 deadline is firm.

Al-Sistani initially demanded elections to choose a transitional leg-

islature, which in turn would appoint a government. The Americans contended that elections were not feasible before June 30, however, and the United Nations concurred in a recent report. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

Headway: Al-Sistani's declaration, his first since the U.N. ruled out elections by June, amounts to a partial victory for the White House | Today's Post: Section A

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D.C. Unveils Fixed-Site Traffic Camera

WASHINGTON | The District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department on Thursday activated a fixed-site photo radar camera to catch lead foots. Beginning March 27, owners of cars caught speeding by the camera will have a picture of

their license plate snapped, with a ticket following in the mail.

Until Thursday, similar cameras had been only in police cars deployed to different locations. Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey said Florida Avenue, Northeast, near the

Gallaudet University entrance, was chosen as the city's first fixed location for the device because of chronic problems with speeding there. He said that included three speeding-related fatalities in recent years.

Ramsey said police expect to consider having more fixed camera sites where speeding is a problem. (AP)

HEARSAY | D.C. WATER

"We need an urgent response to this urgent situation"

—D.C. COUNCILMEMBER ADRIAN FENTY, D-WARD 4
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February 26

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-1-0 (white)
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Mid-day DC 4	4-5-7-6
Evening DC 4	5-9-1-1
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Evening Pick 4 **4-7-3-5**
Match 5 **1-3-8-12-28 Bonus: 5**
Lotto (Wed.) **7-31-37-39-45-46**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	5-7-0
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-4-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	8-4-6-7
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-7-6-7
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	5-18-27-28-33
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	4-15-17-23-31
Lotto South (Wed.)	3-9-12-18-21-43

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.) **4-5-11-17-47 (35)**
Power Play **5**

Board Lambastes Metro for Thefts

'Embarrassing' audit shows that agency lost millions in parking lots

WASHINGTON | Furious members of the Metro Board took transit agency officials to task Thursday over allegations that subway station parking lot workers may have been stealing millions of dollars.

An audit estimates as much as \$1 million was stolen each year, but Metro General Manager Richard White was forced to admit the cash-strapped agency does not know for sure how much was lost and for how long.

"It's a very, very embarrassing situation for this authority," said Gladys Mack, a board member from the District of Columbia.

Board member and D.C. Councilman Jim Graham said he and other board members learned of the May audit in the fall, and received a detailed briefing in December.

But Graham said they found out through the media reports Thursday that the private contractor operating Metro's pay lots and garages, Penn Parking, Inc., warned the agency years earlier that money was being stolen.

Penn Parking president Lisa Renshaw said for years she told Metro there were problems, and in 2000 sent agency parking officials a report detailing them.

Metro officials told board members they were not able to find the documents Renshaw said she sent.

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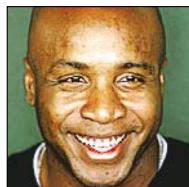
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LAWRENCE JACKSON/AP

WORLD IN HIS HANDS: Pittsburgh's Carl Krauser says his job is to make sure the Panthers win. That's what the team has done 25 times this year to climb up to the No. 3 spot in the most recent Associated Press men's college basketball poll.

Pitt's X-Factor

Point guard Krauser has Panthers eyeing Final 4

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | When Pittsburgh point guard Carl Krauser makes an important basket, he celebrates by crossing his arms in an X to honor his home borough of the Bronx.

Right now, that X could also represent the Roman numeral 10 — as in the number of victories that

would separate this Pitt team from any in the last 63 years.

Winning their next 10, including three in next month's Big East tournament, would send the No. 3 Panthers (25-2, 11-2) to the NCAA Final Four for the first time since 1941.

The Panthers, of course, can reach San Antonio with fewer vic-

tories, though losing again wasn't on Krauser's mind after he scored a career-high 26 points Tuesday night in a 68-58 comeback victory over Georgetown.

Pitt trailed in the second half for the eighth time in 13 Big East games, yet rallied to win for the

Bubble bursters: The Post's Matt Rennie and Matt Bonesteel predict who's in and who's out of the NCAA tournament | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at noon.



CAVALIER PERFORMER

Virginia's Todd Billet might be the NCAA's best clutch shooter. He has made three game-winning three-pointers, including one on Tuesday against North Carolina.

LIKE A KIDD IN A CANDY STORE

New Jersey's Jason Kidd seems very happy with new coach Lawrence Frank. Under Frank, Kidd led the Nets to 13 straight wins before Wednesday's loss.

sixth time. That comeback ability could serve the Panthers well in the NCAA tournament and illustrates why, on a team filled with senior leaders, no Pitt player is more important than its sophomore point guard.

"My job is to make sure we win," said Krauser.

Despite being the Panthers' only unproven starter when the season opened, Krauser leads them in scoring (15.5 points per game), assists (4.9), minutes (35.3) and free-throw shooting (75 percent).

That final statistic is important because Krauser's predecessor, former Big East co-player of the year

"If your point guard isn't confident, then you're not going to be very successful," said Krauser.

Brandin Knight, was only a 57.5 percent foul shooter last season. Krauser's finishing ability has proven to be one of Pitt's biggest strengths as it heads into Sunday's home game against Syracuse (18-6, 8-5).

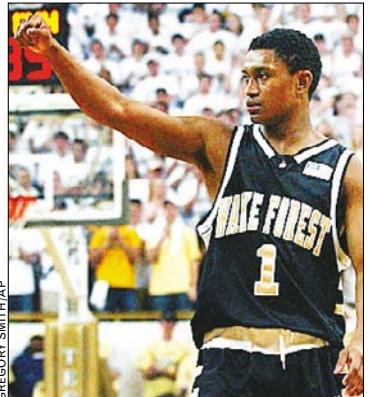
Krauser scored 19 of his 26 points in the second half against Georgetown, a typical performance for a player who grew up admiring how stars closed out games by making big shots.

In Pitt's season opener, Krauser scored 19 of his 21 points against Alabama in the second half. He drove the length of the floor for a game-tying layup against Miami in the closing seconds, then helped Pitt win in overtime. He had 14 of his 19 in the second half of a 66-58 victory at Notre Dame.

"I want to run the ball at the end of a game," Krauser said. "If your point guard isn't confident, then you're not going to be very successful." ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

TV Lineup

→ **WAKE-UP CALL:** The Maryland Terrapins on Saturday (1 p.m. on ABC) host ACC rival Wake Forest, led by standout sophomore Justin Gray. The game is crucial for the Terps, who are in danger of missing the NCAA tournament for the first time in 11 years. Wake Forest, on the other hand, seems a lock for the tournament.



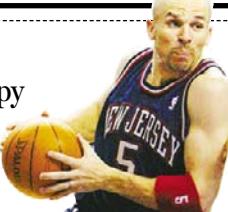
Maryland needs to stop guard Justin Gray to beat Wake Forest on Saturday.

→ **CAPS WEEKEND:** The Capitals, who appear on the verge of making even more high-profile trades, are on the road for two division games starting with Friday's contest at Florida (7:30 p.m. on Comcast) and head to Tampa Bay Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **LA-LA LAND:** The Washington Wizards snapped their five-game losing streak Saturday, but Kobe Bryant and the red-hot Los Angeles Lakers invade the MCI Center Saturday (3:30 p.m. on Comcast) for a non-conference contest.

→ **NIGHT FIGHTS:** The WBC super featherweight championship is on the line when champion Jesus Chavez takes on Erik Morales Saturday (9:30 p.m. on HBO).

→ **PLAYING WITH MATCHES:** The world's best players are taking part in the Accenture Match Play Championship, which concludes Sunday (2 p.m. on ABC).



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Back on the Mound

Orioles' Ramsay makes pitch after brain cancer

BASEBALL | Radiation treatments have made it impossible for Rob Ramsay to grow hair on the front of his scalp, so there's no hiding the ear-to-ear, zipper-like scar across the top of his head.

People stare, but Ramsay doesn't mind. His survival from brain surgery is a remarkable story, and the scar proves just how fortunate he is to be able to tell the tale.

"The scar is a blessing. A miracle," said his wife, Samantha.

Two years after having a cancerous baseball-sized tumor removed from the front of his brain, Ramsay is trying to revive his major league career.

His comeback began last season, when he pitched for the San Diego Padres in an exhibition game before being sent to the team's Class A affiliate.

Now he's at spring training with the Baltimore Orioles, who last month signed the left-hander to a minor league contract.

He pitched in Triple-A ball in



The scar on Rob Ramsay's head is "a miracle," said his wife, Samantha.

2001 before experiencing severe headaches and nausea that fall. After finally heeding Samantha's advice to see a doctor, Ramsay was diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme, a form of brain cancer.

"At the time I was just like, 'Let's get this thing out of there and I'll be on my way,'" he recalled. Ramsay

underwent brain surgery on Jan. 23, 2002, and sat out the 2002 season. But he had no intention of giving up on baseball, and one year after the operation signed a minor league contract with the Padres.

The decision stunned his wife, who probably would have preferred to see him take an office job.

"We had just had a crazy year, and I thought, 'This is kind of strange,'" Samantha said. "But he never once told me that he was done with baseball, so I resigned from my job and went with him."

He still takes oral chemotherapy to prevent a recurrence, yet Ramsay is convinced that the battle is all but over. "The scans now for over a year have been clean, so barring a recurrence, I'm clear," he said.

His doctors and the Orioles' physicians are monitoring his health, and his limited participation thus far hasn't helped him improve his long odds of making the team.

"I feel like I'm being held back at times. But it's something I just have to deal with," he said.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

BIATHLON | TRAINING DAY



TODD BISSONETTE/AP

TAKING AIM: Jeremy Teela, foreground, of the U.S. Biathlon team, hones his shooting skills during a training exercise on Thursday in Lake Placid, N.Y. Teela and his teammates are preparing for the Biathlon World Cup, which begins Friday in upstate New York.

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How the Mighty Have Fallen

Once-elite Penguins in midst of one of the worst years in history

HOCKEY | As the Pittsburgh Penguins skid toward one of the worst records by any non-expansion team in pro sports history, maybe the 1989-90 Quebec Nordiques offer some hope and encouragement.

Les Nordiques were the role models for losing, a group of stars-to-be or stars who no longer were that won only 12 of 80 games.

The Penguins are 12-42-5-4, so they probably won't quite reach a Nordiques-like level of ineptitude, but their rapid fall from grace has been steep and almost without rival in recent NHL history.

Three years after reaching the Eastern Conference finals and 11 years after winning a league-record 17 straight games, the Penguins snapped an 18-game losing streak on Wednesday in Phoenix. No team in NHL history had lost so many games in a row.

Just like these Penguins, who have won only 66 of 226 over the last three seasons, the 1989-90 Nordiques' losing wasn't confined to a single dreadful season. A succession of poor finishes allowed them to draft a stream of stars who became the foundation of their two Stanley Cup-winning teams in Colorado.



LOOK OUT BELOW: Aleksey Morozov and the Penguins keep falling in games.

The Penguins, who quickly disintegrated after they could no longer afford to pay their former stars, have already drafted goalie-of-the-future Marc-Andre Fleury. A last-place finish would give them a nearly 50-50 chance of winning the draft lottery and getting the No. 1 pick, almost certain to be Russian star Alexander Ovechkin.

Landing Ovechkin, just as drafting Mario Lemieux did in 1984, might accelerate the Penguins' rebuilding effort by years. So could a more franchise-friendly collective bargaining agreement.

ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

SEASONS TO FORGET

- The 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers of the NBA finished with a 9-73 record.
- In their first year of existence, the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers went 0-14 in 1976.
- Year one was especially difficult for the Ottawa Senators, who finished 10-70-4 and won only one road game in the 1992-93 NHL season.
- Who can forget the 1962 New York Mets, who went 40-120 as a baseball expansion team?

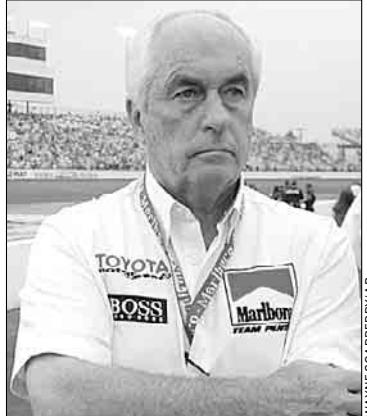
For Legendary Penske, IRL Success Still Secret

AUTO RACING | Roger Penske's elite open-wheel teams have won 11 national championships over the past three decades. The Captain, however, still isn't satisfied.

He has yet to win an IndyCar Series championship.

That's not the way it was supposed to be when Penske took his team out of the struggling CART series after Gil de Ferran gave him consecutive championships in 2000 and 2001.

"A lot of people thought Penske would arrive in the IRL and start winning everything," said Sam



Team owner Roger Penske is looking for his first IRL championship in 2004.

Hornish Jr., a two-time IRL champion who joined Team Penske last winter. "It's been kind of a surprise that he hasn't."

Probably for Penske, too.

He'll get another chance starting Sunday, the beginning of his third year as an Indy Racing League team owner, at the season-opening Toyota Indy 300 at Homestead Miami Speedway.

"I won't say I'm disappointed we haven't won an IRL championship because everybody has worked very hard and we just haven't done it yet," Penske said. "But I hope this will be the year."

Team Penske will certainly not be the only solid contender in 2004. In fact, nobody would be surprised to see another championship that goes to the final race. MIKE HARRIS (AP)

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An interview with **Abraham H. Foxman**, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League, who spent the war years in Lithuania as a hidden child.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 7 P.M.

*Creating the Exhibition
Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust*

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Museum curators **Steve Luckert** and **Suzy Snyder**, joined by survivor and hidden child **Alfred Munzer**, discuss the challenging task of developing the exhibition with journalist **Bill Benson**.

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Lewis Pleads Not Guilty to Charges

ATLANTA | Baltimore Ravens star running back Jamal Lewis pleaded not guilty Thursday to federal charges that he tried to help a childhood friend buy cocaine in the summer of 2000.

Lewis was released on \$500,000 bond after a 15-minute hearing in federal court. Lewis, who surrendered earlier in the day, did not speak during the hearing, other than answering "yes" when asked if he understood his rights and his plea.

No drug transaction was made, according to the federal indictment handed up Wednesday. The investigation focuses on a restaurant meeting between Lewis, a boyhood friend and a woman who turned out to be a police informant — as well as a cell phone conversation between



Ravens running back Jamal Lewis denies charges that he sold cocaine.

Lewis and the informant.

Lewis was charged with a drug conspiracy count that carries a penalty of 10 years to life in prison if convicted. Lewis's friend, Angelo Jackson, was indicted on similar charges and arrested Wednesday.

MARK NIESSE (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC

	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
New Jersey	35	21	.625	—	9-1 26-10
New York	26	33	.441	10.5	4-6 19-16
Miami	25	33	.431	11	4-6 16-17
Philadelphia	23	35	.397	13	3-7 17-20
Boston	23	36	.390	13.5	1-9 14-24
Washington	17	38	.309	17.5	3-7 10-26
Orlando	16	43	.271	20.5	3-7 12-26

CENTRAL

	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
Indiana	42	15	.737	—	8-2 28-9
Detroit	36	24	.600	7.5	3-7 25-15
New Orleans	31	26	.544	11	5-5 22-17
Milwaukee	30	27	.526	12	4-6 24-13
Toronto	25	32	.439	17	2-8 15-19
Cleveland	23	35	.397	19.5	4-6 17-19
Atlanta	19	38	.333	23	5-5 12-22
Chicago	16	41	.281	26	3-7 14-18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST

	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
Minnesota	42	16	.724	—	8-2 19-12
San Antonio	38	19	.667	3.5	8-2 19-II
Dallas	36	20	.643	5	7-3 21-13
Memphis	34	23	.596	7.5	8-2 20-16
Houston	33	24	.579	8.5	7-3 12-18
Denver	32	27	.542	10.5	4-6 21-17
Utah	29	30	.492	13.5	5-5 17-19

PACIFIC

	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10 CONF.
Sacramento	41	14	.745	—	8-2 22-12
L.A. Lakers	36	19	.655	5	8-2 19-15
Portland	29	28	.509	13	7-3 14-21
Seattle	26	31	.456	16	3-7 16-18
Golden State	25	31	.446	16.5	5-5 16-21
L.A. Clippers	24	32	.429	17.5	3-7 11-21
Phoenix	19	40	.322	24	2-8 11-24

Standings through Feb. 25.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL

	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	35	17	9	2	81	202	147
Nashville	30	23	7	2	69	159	165
St. Louis	29	23	7	2	67	144	156
Chicago	18	32	7	5	48	143	184
Columbus	17	34	8	4	46	132	181

NORTHWEST

	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	33	15	10	4	80	182	140
Vancouver	33	19	7	4	77	182	148
Calgary	31	23	5	3	70	149	138
Edmonton	25	27	10	1	61	161	161
Minnesota	21	23	16	2	60	139	139

PACIFIC

	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	30	16	11	5	76	161	132
Dallas	30	22	11	0	71	139	137
Los Angeles	24	17	15	7	70	167	163
Anaheim	22	25	9	8	61	140	166
Phoenix	20	24	15	4	59	157	184

Standings through Feb. 25.
One point awarded to overtime losses.

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It Came From Satireland

'Lost Skeleton of Cadavra' sends up 1950s monster movies in style

FILM | "The Lost Skeleton of Cadavra" may not be for everyone, but those who appreciate spot-on spoofs of the cheesiest of '50s sci-fi monster movies may find it an inspired delight.

The film's writer-director-star, Larry Blamire, has a sharp ear for the clichés of old serials, radio shows and B-movies and their motifs that reaches back at least to "King Kong," from which it makes a direct steal.

Some may find the film as flat as the pictures its spoofs — "King Kong" excepted — but for others that will be part of its pleasure. As deliberately silly as the film is, it is very knowing and carefully thought out.

Blamire's Dr. Paul Armstrong is a dedicated scientist who, with his devoted wife Betty (Fay Masterson), has rented a cabin in the mountains as he searches for a fallen meteor containing the rare element "atmosphereum."

As it happens, nearby is Cadavra Cave, home to a legendary "Lost Skeleton." The Lost Skeleton may be dead, but somehow his brain still functions, and all he needs is a dose of atmosphereum to bring him back to sinister life.

Meanwhile, a spacecraft from the planet Marva crashes in the woods and out step aliens Kro-Bar (Andrew Parks) and his wife Lattis (Susan McConnell). They



MUTANT NEED WALKIE: Betty has a close encounter with a runaway alien pet.

travel with their pet, a huge, monstrous-looking Mutant (Darrin Reed), who promptly runs off.

Searching for the Lost Skeleton is evil scientist Dr. Roger Fleming (Brian Howe). In short, if the atmosphereum falls into the hands of Fleming, and he administers it to the Lost Skeleton, they will be able to rule the world.

The fun begins in earnest when first Kro-Bar and Lattis, who recite their dialogue as if it had been written by Shakespeare, descend upon the Armstrongs' cabin, soon followed by Fleming with Animala in tow. The perfect '50s wife, Betty graciously invites them all to dinner.

As deliberately silly as "Lost Skeleton" is, it's very knowing and carefully thought out.

ner and remains unflappable even when Animala chows down on the food on her plate like a cat or dog — and the aliens promptly copy her. Betty and Paul are blissfully obtuse types, with Paul unconsciously condescending to his wife, to whom he says that he wants her brain occupied only by thoughts of him.

Right through to its fade-out, the seedy-looking, black-and-white "Lost Skeleton of Cadavra," with its two-bit props and special effects, provokes laughter. KEVIN



THOMAS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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The Going Out Gurus of Got Plans? think you should get out more. Get in on the discussion every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Any good ideas on breakfast places. Any ideas?

Have you been to the Royal restaurant in Old Town? It's a hilarious old place that does a roaring breakfast on weekend mornings. An all-you-can eat affair, but wow — around \$7 on Saturday; \$10 on Sunday.

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Hey, I've got family coming into town this weekend, and I'm at a bit of a loss as to what to do with them. Do you know of any parent-friendly shows around town?

"Having Our Say" at the Olney Theatre might be a good option for them. Also, Studio's "Syringa Tree" is supposed to be excellent if you can get tickets.

Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400.

Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

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Claudia Robinson and Gloria Sauve as Sadie and Bessie in "Having Our Say."

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Cross to Bear: An almost unwatchable onslaught of savagery makes for an intense viewing experience. Michael O'Sullivan reviews "The Passion of the Christ." | *Weekend*

Sketchy Comedy: From the comedians who brought you "Super Troopers," it's a "Dreadful" horror-spoof followup. Desson Thomson reviews "Broken Lizard's Club Dread." | *Style*

The Thrill Is Gone: Obvious suspects, dumb oversights, heavy-handed backstory — it must be Philip Kaufman's inept thriller. Michael O'Sullivan reviews "Twisted." | *Weekend*

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Two Leftist Feet

FILM | Judging by their laughable dialogue, mediocre dancing ability and total lack of chemistry, it doesn't look like "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" stars Diego Luna and Romola Garai are having the time of their lives in this pointless prequel.

Garai plays Katey, a prim, studious American who moves to Havana in 1958 when her father's company transfers him there.

There she falls for Javier (Luna), a waiter at her upscale hotel who teaches her about Cuban dance and urges her to "just feel the music."

Never mind that Havana is on the verge of revolution — these kids just want to party! And what better place than the Latin ballroom dance competition.

But first, Katey and Javier must go through the obligatory rigors of rehearsal, and let their awkward gyrations evolve into forbidden love.

Original dirty dancer Patrick Swayze even shows up in a cameo,



NOBODY PUTS BABY IN A PREQUEL: Garai and Luna point toward video rental dom.

and his presence is a reminder of how substandard this film is, without the sense of longing and melancholy that made the original a favorite of teen girls in the '80s.

In its place are jarringly bad dialogue and a weird musical time warp in which songs by contemporary artists have Spanish lyrics but a hip-hop beat.

Based on Luna's performance in "Y Tu Mama Tambien," he's clearly destined for better things.

Garai, who has a fresh prettiness, sounds as if she's reading her lines for the first time when she says in a breathy monotone to Luna, on the morning after the revolution, "I'm so glad I could see all this with you." CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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→ Got Plans?

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Where can a guy and his guitar go to play a song or two at an open-mike night, preferably in Arlington? Thanks!

Iota's Wednesday night acoustic open mike gets raves, and begins at 9 p.m. Sunday's open mike at Whitlow's draws a good number of acoustic musicians, too. It starts at 7 p.m. Remember to get there early to sign up.

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Arlington open mike: Dr. Dremo's also has open-mike night, on Thursdays.

It does indeed.

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Quick question, oh wise ones. My indie sister is coming to town to celebrate her 18th birthday. Does the Black Cat's 18-and-up policy apply to Mousetrap as well? Any other suggestions for underage

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50 FIRST DATES (PG-13, 96 minutes)
Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore star in a partly charming, partly crass romantic comedy about a reformed womanizer courting a brain-damaged woman who can't remember her suitor from one day to the next. Sure, there's some gross-out humor, but the film—whose message is that love, like antiperspirant, must be reapplied every day—is ultimately more sweet than sour. Call it a chick flick for guys. (MO)

AGAINST THE ROPES (PG-13, 111 minutes)
This formulaic boxing picture, based on the life of successful female boxing manager Jackie Kallen (spunky Meg Ryan), hits all the predictable marks. Naturally, Kallen has to overcome sexism and the underdog status of her chief fighter (Omar Epps) to achieve the kind of victory we have been conditioned to expect this sort of thing. After all, they don't make many boxing movies about losers. (MO)

BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS
(PG-13, 113 minutes)
It won't give "The Godfather: Part II" a run for its money as the best sequel ever made. But it's a warm, often funny reunion of the sassi-

est, chattiest characters ever to buzz a brother's head. You'll like this one more than you'd expect. (DT)

CITY OF GOD (R, 130 minutes)
Brazilian director Fernando Meirelles, co-director Katia Lund and screenwriter Braulio Mantovani spent months casting, training and rehearsing their mostly slum-dwelling amateur actors to make an extraordinary film about Cidade de Deus, where drug-dealing teenagers kill one another with mesmerizing abandon. (MO)

CONFESIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA
QUEEN (PG, 86 minutes)
The only real drama—or comedy, for that matter—in this antic tale of a 15-year-old Manhattanite (Lindsay Lohan) trying to cope with a move to



Lohan

the New Jersey 'burbs is in the title. You say there's no "comedy" in the title? Exactly. Only fitfully amusing thanks

to Lohan's natural charisma, the movie tells the lie that life is a series of fairy-tale happy endings where the unjust are punished and the just are really cute. (MO)

THE DREAMERS (NC-17, 115 minutes)
There's so much frank sex and frontal nudity in Bernardo Bertolucci's latest—a tale of friendship and more between an American student (Michael Pitt) and very close French twins—that some viewers might not notice that it's also a movie about ideas. Themes involving the conflict between idealism and reality and the power of art to feed our souls percolate through the steam and give us something to think about as well as look at. (MO)

EUROTRIP (R, 92 minutes)
The producers of this mediocre movie let bathroom humor, lewd scenarios and gratuitous nudity color their European landscape. The film promotes the stereotype of the gawking, ignorant American tourists who invade Europe every summer



Meg Ryan spunkily faces down sexism in the boxing world in "Against the Ropes."

without regard to the people or their cultures. (SARAH GEBHARDT)

OSAMA (PG-13, 82 minutes)
The first entirely Afghan film shot since the rise and fall of the Taliban, Siddiq Barma's crushingly tragic story follows a young girl (Marina Golbahri) forced to disguise herself as a boy in order to find work when her mother loses her job and is prevented from leaving the house due to the restrictive policies of the Taliban. The girl calls herself Osama, but her ruse is revealed when she's sent to a school-cum-Taliban training facility, leading to, not an execution, but a fate that nevertheless holds a death of the spirit. (MO)

THE TRIPLETS OF BELLEVILLE (PG-13, 80 minutes)
The spirits of James Thurber, Tex Avery and Jacques Tati hover benevolently around Sylvain Chomet's animated feature about a Tour de France bike champ gone missing, and his aunt Sylvie and the dog Bruno, who search for him. It's too fanciful to be called a deeply serious movie but too suffused with gentle melancholy to be called a cartoon. (AH)

WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT (PG-13, 115 minutes)
Small-screen nice guy Ray Romano just doesn't have the oomph to carry off this comedic belly-flop about a small-town Maine hardware-store owner running for mayor against an ex-president of the United States (Gene Hackman). The film's worst crime is the forced parade of quaint wackos and endearing oddballs meant to evoke eccentric charm. (MO)

Sunday in The Washington Post



Little Girl Lost:

Justine Waddell stars in Monday's "The Mystery of Natalie Wood," a made-for-TV drama, directed by Peter Bogdanovich, about the life, career and early death of the beautiful actress. | *TV Week*

Knock 'Em Dead:

Ballroom boxing in Glen Burnie is only a road trip away, complete with a tattoo parlor, pool tables and, of course, fisticuffs. | *Sunday Source*

Red Carpet Treatment:

Sarah Kaufman talks to New York City Ballet director Peter Martins on the occasion of the company's first D.C. visit in 17 years. | *Arts*

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Sofia Coppola's "Lost in Translation" is up for best original screenplay, but a good chunk of her words went by in a blur for non-Japanese-speaking audiences.

Herein, an English-language version of the scene in which aging actor Bob Harris (Bill Murray), trussed into a tuxedo and sunk uneasily in a leather armchair, tries to communicate with an impatient — and suspiciously verbose — Japanese director on the set of a whiskey commercial.

Unfortunately for them both, the timorous female translator is far more polite than she needs to be:

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Translator: Umm. He want you to



IS THIS ENOUGH INTENSITY? Murray's Bob Harris tries to navigate the culture gap.

turn, looking at camera. OK?

Harris: That's all he said?

Translator: Yes. Turn to camera.

Harris: All right. Does he want me to turn from the right, or turn from the left?

Translator: Uh, umm. He's ready now. He just wants to know if he's supposed to turn from the left or turn from the right when the camera rolls. What should I tell him?

Director: What difference does it

make! Makes no difference! Don't have time for that! Got it, Bob-san? Just psych yourself up, and quick! Look straight at the camera. At the camera. And slowly ... with passion. Straight at the camera. And in your eyes there's ... passion. Got it?

Translator: Right side. And with intensity. OK?

Harris: Is that everything? It seemed like he said quite a bit more than that. JOJI SAKURAI (AP)

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Oscar rolls out the red carpet, but not for ads it deems in "questionable taste."

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The ceremony itself is being shown on a delay to guard against anything unplanned. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Entertainment

Sly in the Reality Ring

LAUNCHES | Sylvester Stallone is getting back into boxing — this time finding and grooming young fighters to compete in a reality television show.

The 57-year-old star who played hard-luck fighter Rocky Balboa in the five "Rocky" movies will be executive producer of "The Contender," working with reality mogul Mark Burnett ("The Apprentice" and

"Survivor") and producer Jeffrey Katzenberg of Dreamworks SKG.

Stallone and Burnett said the NBC series will focus on the lives of boxing hopefuls in and outside the ring. NBC executives said the show will likely air in the 2004-05 season.

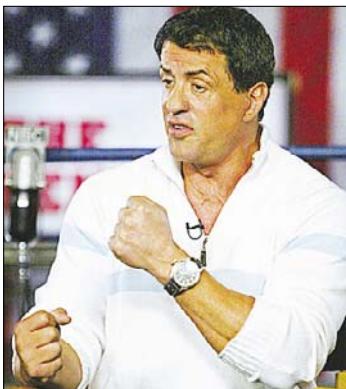
The idea for the new series was hatched by Katzenberg, the former Disney executive who went on to

form his own studio with Steven Spielberg and David Geffen.

The series will follow would-be boxers from training camp through challenges in the ring over 16 episodes, with the winner getting \$1 million and the chance to become a professional prize fighter.

The boxers will fight one another in a weekly elimination process similar to other reality shows. Producers haven't decided the weight class of the boxers yet.

Stallone said he will jump into the ring during the series and



spar with some of the boxers. He believes the show will give boxers a Rockyesque chance at their dream.

"The door is now wide open again for you to have the opportunity to walk through it," Stallone said, speaking to potential contestants.

Both he and Burnett expressed disenchantment with professional boxing today, saying the sport is often misrepresented on many fronts and has too many federations. LYNN ELBER (AP)

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Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

THE WAGGIES

As the clock ticks down to the Academy Awards show, viewers can still catch a non-Oscar ceremony, the kind of competition that forced the once predominant movie awards show to move up a month. Friday night, real-life husband and wife team Bradley Whitford ("The West Wing") and Jane Kaczmarek ("Malcolm in the Middle") host the 56th annual **WRITERS GUILD AWARDS** (7 p.m., Encore), honoring the year's best-written film and television scripts. Between the Golden Globes, the Writer's Guild, the Director's Guild, the Screen Actor's Guild and the Critics' Choice, you can watch an awards show practically every weekend from the end of the Christmas holidays to the Oscars themselves.

AND SPEAKING OF ...

Celebrities and unknowns gather at the

"Independent Spirit Awards Red Carpet Show" (Sat., 9 p.m., Bravo), followed by "The Independent Spirit Awards" (10 p.m., Bravo), honoring small movies made outside the studio system. Maverick director John Waters hosts.

'TOON TIME

PARTY WAGON (Fri., 8 p.m., Cartoon Network) may be the first feature-length cartoon Western of the 21st century. And that may be the best thing that can be said about it. Cartoon and movie buffs may enjoy listening for the familiar voices of Sean Astin, Pamela Hayden, Maurice LaMarche and Carolyn Lawrence. There are even a few lines from Homer Simpson himself, Dan Castellaneta.

Created by Craig Bartlett ("Hey Arnold!"), "Wagon" offers a pastiche of Western movie cliches, including the ornery Canastota cook, the rootin-tootin gun-slingin' cowgirl and a hunt for buried treasure. There are also some original personalities, including a Shakespeare-

spouting spinster with a decided resemblance to Olive Oyl. While "Wagon" has its moments, it's extended duration and lack of many three-dimensional characters may prove taxing to all but the most dedicated 'toon fan.

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OSCAR ODDS

THE 76TH ACADEMY AWARDS

(Sun., 8:30 p.m., ABC) OK, it's time for Oscar predictions. Here's my short list of odds on the topics that will either make it into Billy Crystal's monologues or show up in acceptance speeches and other outbursts:

It's 5-to-2 that somebody will mention President Bush's call for a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage. A joke or complaint about Mel Gibson's "The Passion" is at least 3-to-1.

Expect an avalanche of Bruce Vilanch jokes about Gov. Schwarzenegger. As a



Tiny actor Billy Crystal hosts the Oscars.

rabid Yankees fan, look for Billy Crystal to make at least one crack about the team's expensive new third baseman, so consider A-Rod jokes a 15-to-1 shot. While it's ancient history now, look for at least one joke about Janet Jackson's eye-popping Super Bowl stunt, most likely involving a flash of male chest.

I give 10-to-1 odds that someone

praises the bravery of our fighting men and women in Afghanistan and Iraq, and 5-to-1 that somebody makes a quip about weapons of mass destruction. There's at least a 4-to-1 shot that the camera will cut to Jack Nicholson looking happy and reptilian. Double those odds if his "Something's Gotta Give" co-star Diane Keaton takes home an award.

While industry in-jokes are hard to predict, I give 2-to-1 odds that someone will comment about illegal movie downloading and/or the Academy's efforts to stop "screener" tapes from being distributed. And the odds that the Oscars will wrap up by midnight Eastern? Not a chance.

DON'T CRY OUT LOUD

THE BARBARA WALTERS SPECIAL (Sun., 7 p.m., ABC) Billy Crystal, Diane Keaton and Matt LeBlanc chat on the 23rd annual Oscar-night soffest. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4 News	NBC News	Hollywood	Dateline NBC	□	The Great American Celebrity Spelling Bee (N)	□	Hope & Faith	Life-Bonnie	Super Millionaire (N)	News	Tonight Show
	WTG	5 Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	□	Lopez	Married	Hope & Faith	Life-Bonnie	Super Millionaire (N)	Simpsons	Drew Carey
	WJLA	7 News	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lopez	Jean of Arcadia (N)	□	JAG "Take it Like a Man"	CSI: Miami "Complications"	News	Nightline	Nightline
	WUSA	9 News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia (N)	□	JAG "Take it Like a Man"	CSI: Miami "Complications"	News	Late Show	Late Show	
	WDCA	20 Moesha	□	The Hughleys	'70s Show	★ ★ "Mercury Rising" (1998) Bruce Willis.	□	□	Seinfeld	□	Raymond	Dharma-Greg	Dharma-Greg
	WMPT	22 NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N)	□	Frank Sinatra: Ol' Blue Eyes	Petula Clark in Concert	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Will & Grace
	WETA	26 World News	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N)	□	Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga II"	(DVS)	World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT	32 White House	Uncommon	World News	MoneyWise	Evening Exchange	Marsalis Family: A Jazz	□	World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
	WBDC	50 The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Reba	Reba	□	Grounded for Life (N)	□	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Will & Grace
	A&E	City Confidential	□	American Justice	□	★ ★ ★ ★ "Platoon" (1986) Tom Berenger. Premiere.	□	□	Airline	Airline	Third Watch "To Protect ..."	News	Tonight Show
BASIC CABLE	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter	□	Animals	Animals	Planet's Funniest Animals	Planet's Funniest Animals	□	Animal Cops Houston	□	Third Watch "To Protect ..."	Simpsons	Drew Carey
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	□	□	□	★ ★ ★ "Waiting to Exhale" (1995) Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett.	□	□	Comicview	□	Nightly News	Music	Music
	Bravo	Celebrity Poker Showdown	□	Inside the Actors Studio	□	Queer Eye for Straight Guy	□	★ ★ ★ "The Player" (1992) Comedy-Drama Tim Robbins, Fred Ward. 'R'	□	□	Boys Don't	□	Boys Don't
	Comedy	Late Night	□	Daily Show	Mad TV (N)	□	Premium	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Premium	Presents
	Court	Profiler	□	Cops	Cops	Forensic	I, Detective	Forensic	Masterminds	The System	□	NYPD Blue	□
	Discovery	Monster Garage	□	Monster House	□	Great Biker Build-Off 4	American Chopper	□	American Hot Rod (N)	□	Great Biker Build-Off 4	□	Great Biker Build-Off 4
	DISCH	Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics	□	Super Surgery	Impact: Stories of Survival	□	Resident Life	□	Super Surgery	□	Super Surgery
	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	That's-Raven	Lizzie	★ ★ ★ "Bug's Life" (1998) Voices of Dave Foley.	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
	E!	Celebrity Beauty Secrets	E! News (N)	Love Chain	Geek to Chic	Hard Knocks	Celebrities Uncensored	□	Anna Bares All	□	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops	Cops	★ ★ ½ "Bedazzled" (2000) Comedy Brendan Fraser.	□	□	Maxim's The Girl Next Door	□	Todd TV	□	Boys Don't
SPECIAL	HGTV	Before Aft	Building	Curb Appeal	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift	□	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	Designers'	Outer Spaces	Landscapers	Landscapers
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "Stand Up"	□	★ ½ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock.	□	□	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	□	Music
	History	Extraterrestrials	□	Modern Marvels	□	Dead Men's Secrets (N)	Mail Call	□	Heavy Metal (N)	□	Sex in World War II	□	Music
	Lifetime	The Nanny	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	□	□	□	Merge	□	Music
	MTV	Carmen-Dave	Carmen-Dave	Direct Effect	□	Real World	Real World	True Life "I Live in Iraq"	□	Osbourne	Osbourne	Music Videos	□
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	Neutron	Robot	Robot	ChalkZone	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
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	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	□	Seinfeld	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□
	TLC	Clean Sweep	□	Trading Spaces: Family	□	While You Were Out	□	While You Were Out (N)	□	What Not to Wear "Ross"	□	While You Were Out	□
SPORTS	TNT	Charmed	□	Law & Order "Shadow"	□	Law & Order	□	Law & Order	□	★ "Exit Wounds" (2001) Steven Seagal. Premiere.	□	★ ★ ½ "Out for Justice"	□
	USA	PGA Golf	Chrysler Classic of Tucson	-- Second Round.	□	Law & Order	□	Law & Order	□	Monk (N)	□	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	□
	VHI	Awesomely Bad Hair	□	Awesomely Bad Videos	□	Red Carpet	Fabulous Life	Fabulous Life Of...	□	Outrageous Game Show	□	Best Week	Fabulous Life
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NEWS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)	□	NBA Basketball	Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics.	(Live)	□	NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns at Seattle Sonics.	(Live)	□	□	□
	ESPN2	2003 Poker	2003 World Series of Poker	(45) Dream Job	□	Boxing	Friday Night Fights -- Juan Ruiz vs. Art Simonyan.	(Live)	□	□	□	Karate	□
	CSN	NASCAR	SportsNite (Live)	□	NHL Hockey	Washington Capitals at Florida Panthers.	(Live)	□	Postgame	SportsNite	□	Gary Williams	Best-Sports
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)	□	Hardball (Live)	□	Countdown-Olbermann	□	Deborah Norville Tonight	□	Scarborough Country (Live)	□	Hardball	□
	AMC	★ ★ ★ "Barbarosa" (1982, Western) Willie Nelson. 'PG'	□	★ ★ ★ "The Eiger Sanction" (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. 'R'	□	□	□	□	□	"Pinata: Survival Island" (2002) 'R'	□	□	□
	TCM	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ ★ "Oliver!" (1968) Ron Moody. 'G'	□	★ ★ ½ "From Here to Eternity" (1953) Burt Lancaster.	□	□	□	□	□	★ ★ ★ ★ "West Side Story" (1961) Natalie Wood. 'NR'	□	□	□
	HBO	★ ★ ★ "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995) Danny Glover. 'PG'	□	Real Time (Live)	□	□	★ ★ "Femme Fatale" (2002) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. 'R'	□	□	Curb-Enthsm	□	Real Time	□
	MAX	(:15) ★ ★ ½ "Deliver Us From Eva" (2003) LL Cool J. 'R'	□	★ ½ "Collateral Damage" (2002) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	□	□	★ ★ ★ "Spider-Man" (2002) Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13'	□	□	□	□	□	□
MOVIES	SHO	★ ★ ½ "Focus" (2001) William H. Macy. 'PG-13'	□	★ ★ ½ "The Hours" (2002) Meryl Streep. 'PG-13'	□	□	Dead Like Me (ITV)	□	□	Family Biz	□	Family Biz	□
	TMC	(:15) ★ "Deuces Wild" (2002) Stephen Dorff. 'R'	□	★ ★ "Kiss the Sky" (1998) Gary Cole. 'R'	□	□	Dead Like Me (ITV)	□	□	Family Biz	□	Play Mate	□
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★ ★ "Kull the Conqueror" (1997)	□	(:20) ★ "Waking Up in Reno" (2002) 'R'	□	□	★ ★ ★ "The Crow" (1994) Brandon Lee. 'R'	□	□	Play Mate	□	□	□
	ENCORE	(4:50) "The Bourne Identity"	□	2004 Writers Guild Awards	□	★ ★ ★ "Unforgiven" (1992) Clint Eastwood. 'R'	□	□	(:15) ★ ★ ½ "Aliens" (1986) Sigourney Weaver. 'R'	□	□	□	□

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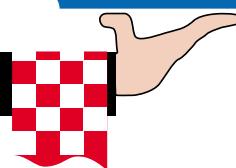
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Home



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People

DANGER

Death Threats Are the Sincerest Form of Flattery

The Darkness frontman **JUSTIN HAWKINS** has received death threats. "A band of this stature are bound to receive letters of this nature," the band's spokesman said Wednesday. The first threat reportedly arrived shortly after the group won three Brit Music Awards last week. "It was a handwritten letter," Hawkins told The Sun. "It's quite flattering that somebody wants to kill me but at the same time it's very scary." (AP)



STEPHEN HIRD/REUTERS

Note to self: When creating an ear-worm, it's best to have bodyguards.

PUNISHMENTS

Biting Won't Be Part of the Curriculum, Right?

MIKE TYSON avoided a return to jail Thursday by pleading guilty to disorderly conduct in a brawl with two men outside a Brooklyn

hotel last year. The former heavyweight champion's lawyer called the agreement a "fair and equitable resolution of this matter." Tyson appeared relaxed at the courthouse, as he flipped through a catalogue of boxing memorabilia. He will per-

form 100 hours of community service, teaching and instructing children in boxing. Once that is completed, other charges will be dropped. (AP)



PAPARAZZI

The Next Baba Wawa?

British celebrity reporter **MARTIN BASHIR**, whose "children sleep in my bed"-interview with **MICHAEL JACKSON** was seen by 27 million Americans last year, is negotiating to join ABC. A spokesman would not comment Thursday on a report that Bashir had agreed to move to ABC in July — right around the time Barbara Walters retires. (AP)



Barbara Walters would never, ever be caught strolling without an umbrella.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. and Mrs. Rosie

Former talk-show host **ROSIE O'DONNELL** married longtime girlfriend **KELLI CARPENTER** in San Francisco on Thursday, taking her vows in the city where more than 3,300 other same-sex couples have tied the knot since Feb. 12. The newlyweds walked hand in hand through City Hall to thunderous applause from the hundreds of spectators who came to witness the city's first celebrity same-sex wedding. (AP)



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"Unfortunately, I think they're playing it safer because of us."

—JOAN RIVERS

TAKING BLAME FOR THE LESS THAN AUDACIOUS GARB SPOTTED BY HOLLYWOOD TYPES AT AWARDS SHOWS. SHE AND DAUGHTER MELISSA WILL ONCE AGAIN TRASH-TALK ON THE RED CARPET AT THE OSCARS.

ARTIFACTS

Look for 'The Clay State' On All 2005 License Plates

The white shirt, black pinstriped pants and shoes that **CLAY AIKEN** wore in an early round of "American Idol" will be exhibited at the North Carolina Museum of History beginning March 2. Aiken, 25, wore the outfit during a Motown-themed show. "Today's popular culture often becomes tomorrow's history," said Elizabeth Buford, director of the history museum and the Division of State History Museums. (AP)



Famous North Carolinians: James K. Polk. Andrew Jackson. Clay Aiken.

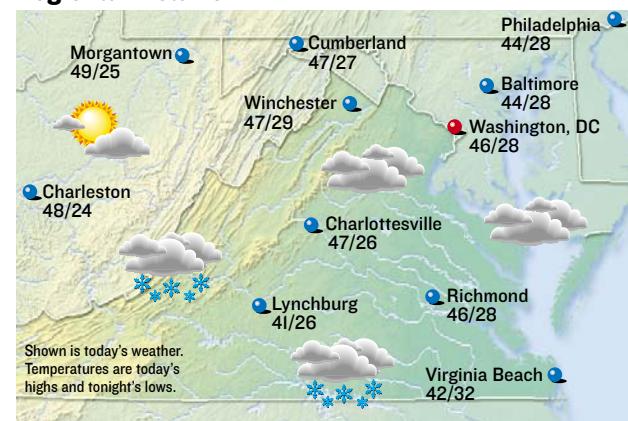
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight
Partly sunny and chilly 46°	Becoming mostly clear and cold 28°
56° / 34°	

Saturday	Sunday
Sunny; a milder afternoon 56° / 34°	Sunny and mild 64° / 40°

Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny; breezy and mild 60° / 42°	Mostly cloudy, a chance of showers 60° / 38°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	42°
Low	30°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	32°
Average humidity	45%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	2.28"
Normal month to date	2.41"
Year to date	3.63"
Last year to date	9.06"
Normal year to date	5.62"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, breezy, chilly. High 46.

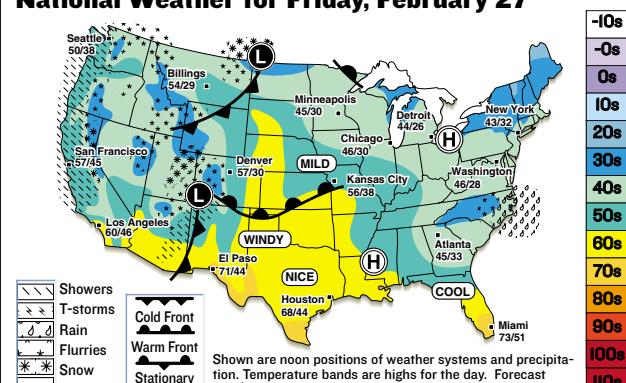
Wind northeast 8-16 mph. Tonight, becoming clear, cold. Saturday, sunny. High 56.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:45 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:26 a.m.
Moonset today	12:37 a.m.



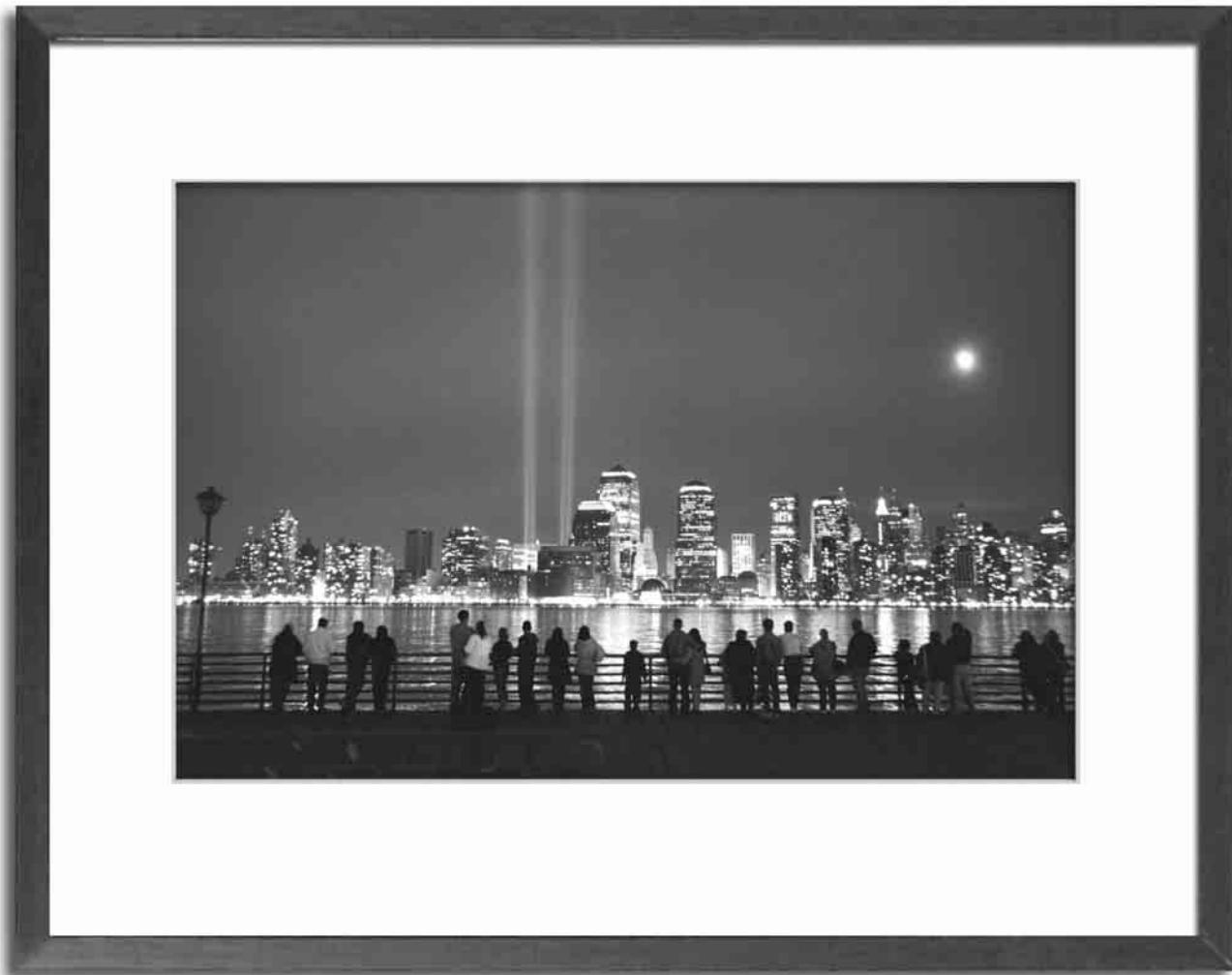
National Weather for Friday, February 27



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	45/33/c	63/37/s	Amsterdam	36/28/sn	36/26/c
Boston	43/26/s	46/32/s	Athens	70/53/t	63/51/pc
Chicago	46/30/s	54/37/s	Berlin	32/18/c	32/21/c
Dallas	64/44/s	66/52/c	Buenos Aires	86/64/pc	77/57/s
Denver	57/30/c	48/24/c	Calgary	38/15/pc	33/10/sn
Honolulu	79/65/sh	77/64/pc	Dublin	39/28/c	40/32/r
Los Angeles	60/46/c	64/48/s	Geneva	30/17/pc	32/15/pc
Miami	73/51/pc	71/59/pc	Moscow	33/21/sn	34/13/i
New York City	43/32/s	49/36/s	Rome	51/34/pc	50/31/r
Orlando	64/44/c	70/52/pc	Sydney	78/60/s	82/66/pc
Seattle	50/38/sh	50/36/pc	Tokyo	50/34/pc	51/45/s

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